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of  
**Hardy  
Herbaceous Plants**

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**General Florist Stock**

OFFERED BY

**NATHAN SMITH & SON**

**ADRIAN, MICH.**



**NOTE**

All previous quotations are canceled by this list.

Not less than **FIVE** at hundred rate, unless quoted as single plants.

**Cash or satisfactory reference** must accompany all orders from unknown correspondents. You can **save money by sending cash**, as we allow **5 per cent discount**, where remittance accompanies the order. All accounts are due and subject to draft in **sixty days**, unless otherwise agreed upon.

Our shipping facilities are excellent, having direct connections **with all parts of the country**. We guarantee our shipments to be delivered at the special plant rate, which is **20 per cent less** than the rate on merchandise.

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# General Florist Stock

**Adiantum Capillus Veneris.**—A very useful decorative fern, being of easy culture and hardy constitution. Strong, bushy plants from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. pots, \$4.00 per 100.

**Asparagus Cormorensis.**—Very similar to Asp. Tenuissimus, but of stronger growth. Very useful. Extra strong 3 in. pot plants, ready for a shift, \$10.00 per 100.

**Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.**—A favorite and useful florist's variety. Our plants are exceptionally fine this season. Buy now for fall and holiday sales. From  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. pots, \$5.00 per 100; 3 in. pots, \$8.00 per 100; 4 in. pots, \$12.00 per 100.



Field-Grown Asparagus Sprengerii.

**Asparagus Sprengerii.**—Now is the right time to bench for a good winter's supply of green. Field-grown stock is far superior to pot plants for this purpose, being heavily rooted and well set with eyes. When benched, they immediately start into active growth, throwing up numerous growths, which come to perfection much earlier than those from pot plants.

Field plants, \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00 per 100, according to size. Well established plants from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. pots, ready for 4 in. pots, \$4.00 per 100.

**Asparagus Tenuissimus.**—Fine, feathery foliage. A favorite green with many. From  $2\frac{1}{4}$  in. pots, \$4.00 per 100.

**Begonia Incarnata.**—Next to Lorraine, the best Christmas Begonia. It is of very easy culture and produces a mass of light pink flowers. From  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. pots, \$5.00 per 100; 3 in. pots, \$8.00 per 100.

**Begonia Manicata Aurea.**—One of the best decorative Begonias. Heavy, waxy leaves, blotched and marbled golden cream. Light pink flowers. From  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. pots, \$6.00 per 100.

**Begonia Rex.**—Our collection contains all the best varieties. Large, bushy plants from 3 in. pots, \$6.00 per 100.

**Cannas.**—We have a nice stock of the following varieties, which are among the best in their colors. Owing to the lack of storage room, we offer strong, two-eye pieces at greatly reduced prices:

**The Express.**—Best crimson bedder, \$8.00 per 100.

**Hermann Fischer.**—Purple foliage, orange flower, \$8.00 per 100.

**Hofgartendirektor Walther.**—Purple foliage, crimson flower, \$8.00 per 100.

**Hofmarschell Von St. Paul.**—Scarlet, \$8.00 per 100.

**Mrs. Chas. Wiegand.**—Purple foliage, orange flower, \$6.00 per 100.

**Elizabeth Hoss.**—Spotted red on yellow ground, \$6.00 per 100.

**J. Colette Rochaine.**—Scarlet, \$6.00 per 100.

**Pennsylvania.**—Scarlet, \$6.00 per 100.

**Pres. Meyer.**—Purple foliage, crimson flower, \$4.00 per 100.

**Chas. Molin.**—Orange and salmon, \$3.00 per 100.

**Cuba.**—Crimson edged yellow, \$3.00 per 100.

**Mme. Crozy.**—Red, edged yellow, \$2.50 per 100.

**Chicago.**—Scarlet, \$2.50 per 100.

**Pillar of Fire.**—Crimson, \$2.50 per 100.

**Mrs. R. McKeand.**—Red, edged yellow, \$2.50 per 100.

**Mme. L. Druz.**—Crimson, \$2.50 per 100.

**Pierson's Premier.**—Red, edged yellow, \$2.50 per 100.

**President Cleveland.**—Scarlet, \$2.50 per 100.

**Souv. de Mme. Crozy.**—Crimson, edged yellow, \$2.50 per 100.

**Italia.**—Orchid flowering, red and yellow, \$2.50 per 100.

**Maple Avenue.**—Crimson, \$2.00 per 100.

**Defender.**—Scarlet, \$2.00 per 100.

**Burbank.**—Orchid flowering, yellow, \$2.00 per 100.

**Chas. Henderson.**—Crimson, \$2.00 per 100.

**Florence Vaughan.**—Spotted, red on yellow ground, \$2.00 per 100.

**Mme. A. Blanc.**—Salmon, \$2.00 per 100.

**Oscar Dannecker.**—Purple foliage, orange flowers, \$2.00 per 100.

**Mottled Queen.**—Spotted, crimson on yellow ground, \$2.00 per 100.

**Leopard.**—Spotted, crimson on yellow ground, \$2.00 per 100.

**Tricadora.**—Scarlet, \$1.50 per 100.

**Direktor Roelz.**—Rose pink, \$1.50 per 100.

We have many other varieties in limited quantity. Send us list of your wants and we will quote our best prices.

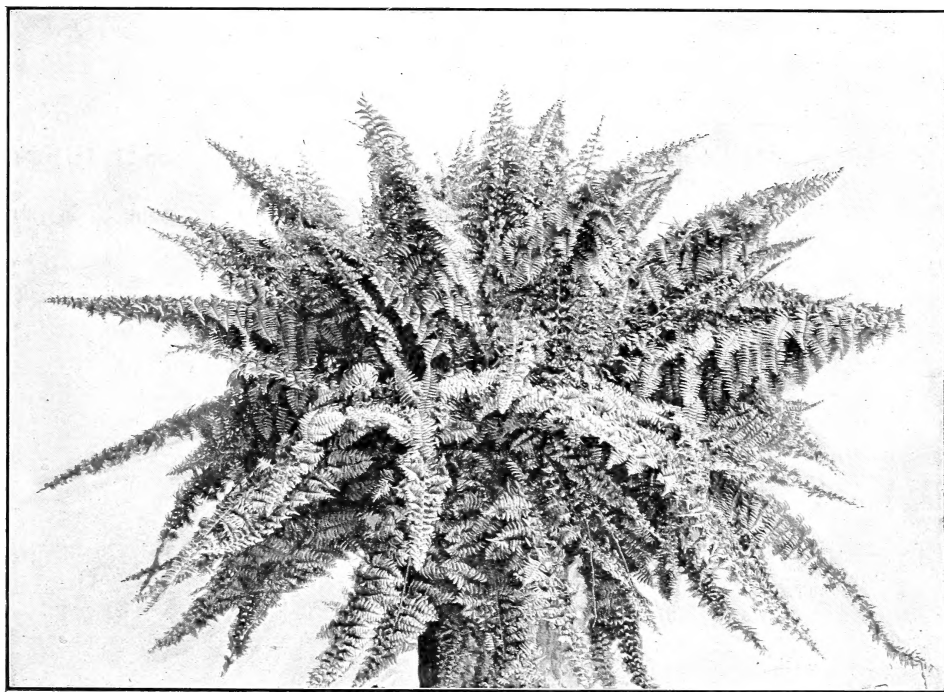
**Chrysanthemums.**—We have a fine lot of this year's sterling novelties in 3½ in. pots, which will make good stock to propagate from. Following is a list of those we have in quantity: Amorita, Golden Chadwick, Henry Sinclair, Mdle. Marie Liger, Miss Stella T. Elkins, Mrs. Rufus W. Smith, Yellow Eaton, Bessie Godfrey, Brumaire, C. J. Salter, Florence Molyneaux, Godfrey's King, Guy Hamilton, Matthew Smith, Mdle. Marg. Douillet, M. Chambry, Mr. F. S. Vallis, Mme. Chas. Diederiechs, Mme. Herrewege, Mme. Jean Seince, Mme. Paolo Radaelli, Mme. Von Andre, Mrs. Alex. McKinley, Mrs. T. W. Pockett, Queen Alexandra, Quo Vadis, Rob't Laird. Price, 20c each.

After flowering season, we will have a large quantity of stock plants to offer. List of varieties and prices on application.

**Cyclamen.**—(Giganteum.) Large, stocky plants, well set with buds. These are seedlings and not from last year's bulbs. Purchase now for holiday sales. All colors mixed. From 4 in. pots, \$10.00 per 100; 5 in. pots, \$12.00 per 100.

**Cyperus Alternifolius.**—(Umbrella Plant.) Sturdy plants for fall and winter's sales. From 2½ in. pots, \$3.00 per 100.

**Geraniums.**—We can supply large out-door grown plants, from 4 in. pots, of the following varieties, much better than field-grown stock, as they receive no check in handling: Jean Viaud, Marvel, Mme. Charlotte, Mme. Landry, Hubert Charron, Mme. Buchner and S. A. Nutt. Price, \$7.00 per 100.



**Nephrolepis Piersonii.**

**Nephrolepis Bostoniensis.**—Can furnish good, shapely plants in all the sizes offered. None better for the money. From 2¼ in. pots, \$4.00 per 100; 5 in. pans, 30c each; 6 in. pans, 40c each.

**Neph. Cordata Compacta.**—An old time favorite and always in demand. Clean, bushy plants from 5 in. pans, 30c each; 6 in. pans, 40c each.

**Neph. Daveleoides Furcans.**—(Crested Fern.) One of the handsomest ferns in cultivation. The pinnates of the fronds are beautifully forked and crested. It resembles Bostoniensis in growth and general habit. From 3 in. pots, \$15.00 per 100.

**Neph. Piersonii.**—Words cannot describe the beauty of this wonderful fern. It must be seen to be appreciated. Once bought—never be without it. It sells at sight. Have a large stock in excellent condition. From 2¼ in. pots, 30c ea.; 3 in. pots, 50c ea.; 4 in. pots, 75c ea. From 5 in. pans, \$1.00 ea.; 6 in. pans, \$1.50 ea.; 7 in. pans, \$2.00 ea. From 8 in. pans, \$2.50 ea.; 10 in. pans, \$3.00 ea.

**Neph. Plumosus.**—Another crested variety of great merit. The fronds are beautifully crested and forked their entire length, giving the plant a decided plumed appearance. From 3 in. pots, \$10.00 per 100.

**Primrose.**—(Single Chinese.) From the very best selected European strains. After several years of careful selection, we are now in position to offer a superior strain, which is giving the best of satisfaction. Fine plants from 2¼ in. pots, in white, light pink and red, \$3.00 per 100. The same from 3 in. pots, ready to shift, \$5.00 per 100.

**Primula Forbesii.**—(Baby Primrose.) Always useful. From 3 in. pots, \$4.00 per 100.

**Primula Obconica.**—From select imported seed. Thrifty 2¼ in. pot plants, \$3.00 per 100. From 3 in. pots, \$5.00 per 100.

**Sansevieria Zealanica.**—A very attractive house plant. Long, leathery leaves, nicely variegated. Of easy culture. From 2¼ in. pots, \$4.00 per 100.

**Smilax.**—Fine, well rooted field-grown clumps. Always more satisfactory than from pots. Price, \$3.00 per 100.

**Sweet Alyssum.**—(Double.) Now is the time to plant for early winter's cutting. An indispensable flower to the florist. Strong plants from 2¼ in. pots, \$3.00 per 100.

**Violet Princess of Wales.**—The best and most profitable single violet. Medium sized, healthy, field-grown clumps, ready to bench, \$5.00 per 100.

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## Hardy Herbaceous Plants.

**Anemones.**—Japonica Alba, Elegantissima, Lady Ardilaun, Queen Charlotte and Rosea Superba, well established in 2¼ in. pots to flower next season, \$3.00 per 100.

**Anthemis Kelwayii.**—From field, \$5.00 per 100.

**Arunda Donax Variegata.**—Strong, field-grown clumps, \$6.00 per 100.

**Boltonia Latisquama.**—Field clumps, \$5.00 per 100.

**Delphinium.**—(Larkspur.) **Queen of Blues.** A grand variety. From 2¼ in. pots, \$3.00 per 100. Field clumps, \$5.00 per 100.

**Digitalis Gloxinoides.**—(Foxglove.) Mixed colors. From 2¼ in. pots, \$3.00 per 100; 3 in. pots, \$5.00 per 100.

**Gaillardia Grandiflora.**—Field clumps, \$5.00 per 100.

**Helenium Autumnale Superbum.**—Field clumps, \$5.00 per 100.

**Helianthus Multiflorus Fl. Plena.**—Strong 3 in. pot plants, \$4.00 per 100.

**Helianthus Multiflorus Grandi Plena.**—Large field clumps, \$5.00 per 100.

**Helianthus Multiflorus Maximus.**—Field clumps, \$5.00 per 100.

**Helianthus Rigidus.**—Field clumps, \$5.00 per 100.

**Monarda Fistulosa Alba.**—White. From field, \$5.00 per 100.

**Monarda Didyma.**—Red. From field, \$5.00 per 100.

**Perennial Pea.**—From 3 in. pots, in scarlet and rose, \$5.00 per 100.

**Phalaris Arundinacea Var.**—(Variegated Ribbon Grass.) Field clumps, \$5.00 per 100.

**Pyrethrum.**—(Hybridum.) All colors mixed. From 2¼ in. pots, \$3.00 per 100; strong field clumps, \$5.00 per 100.

**Rudbeckia Golden Glow.**—Field clumps, \$4.00 per 100.

**Rudbeckia Newmanii.**—Strong, from 3 in. pots, \$4.00 per 100; field clumps, \$5.00 per 100.

**Rudbeckia Triloba.**—From 2¼ in. pots, \$3.00 per 100; field clumps, \$5.00 per 100.

**Sweet William.**—Best English strain. From 3 in. pots, \$3.00 per 100.

**Tritoma Pfitzerii.**—One year old clumps, \$8.00 per 100.

**Valeriana Officinalis.**—(Garden Heliotrope.) Field clumps, \$5.00 per 100.

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